

**MDES**  
**Increasing Employment in Mississippi**

**Occupational Employment and Wages**  
**Hattiesburg MSA**  
**May 2005 Panel**

SOC Code	SOC Title	Employment (1)	Average Hourly	Average Annual	Entry Hourly	Entry Annual	Experienced Hourly	Experienced Annual
<b>31-0000</b>	<b>Healthcare Support Occupations</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>\$9.07</b>	<b>\$18,870</b>	<b>\$7.01</b>	<b>\$14,590</b>	<b>\$10.10</b>	<b>\$21,010</b>
31-1011	Home Health Aides	N/A	\$10.21	\$21,250	\$7.48	\$15,570	\$11.58	\$24,080
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	830	\$7.76	\$16,140	\$6.71	\$13,970	\$8.29	\$17,230
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	40	\$13.06	\$27,160	\$6.98	\$14,510	\$16.10	\$33,490
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	20	\$7.30	\$15,190	\$6.72	\$13,980	\$7.59	\$15,800
31-9091	Dental Assistants	140	\$11.59	\$24,100	\$9.54	\$19,840	\$12.61	\$26,220
31-9092	Medical Assistants	280	\$10.61	\$22,070	\$7.83	\$16,290	\$12.00	\$24,970
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	70	\$11.58	\$24,100	\$9.71	\$20,190	\$12.52	\$26,050
31-9096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	30	\$7.09	\$14,740	\$6.05	\$12,580	\$7.61	\$15,820
31-9099	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	40	\$8.45	\$17,570	\$7.62	\$15,840	\$8.87	\$18,440